

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for September 10, 2021- FINAL



HELLO, IT IS SEPTEMBER 10TH. PLEASE STAND BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR -- THIS MESSAGE WILL REPEAT ONCE.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING. THIS IS YOUR **MAYOR GREG KURTZ**.

SATURDAY MARKS THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 9/11 TERROR ATTACKS.

NEARLY 3,000 PEOPLE'S LIVES WERE CUT SHORT THAT DAY IN NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, D-C, AND SHANKSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

WE MUST NEVER FORGET THE INNOCENT VICTIMS AND THE BRAVE FIRST RESPONDERS WHO ANSWERED THE CALL TO RESCUE VICTIMS ONLY TO PERISH THEMSELVES.

FOR THOSE TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND OR WHO WERE BORN AFTER 2001, THIS 20TH ANNIVERSARY SERVES AS A VALUABLE HISTORY LESSON. THE TRAUMATIC EVENTS LED TO WARS IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ AND PROFOUNDLY CHANGED AMERICA AND THE WORLD.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CONTINUE TO GRIEVE FOR THE FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COLLEAGUES THEY LOST-- AND PRAY FOR THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO CONTINUE TO ANSWER THE CALL OF DUTY TO SERVE AND PROTECT OUR NATION.

LET US RE-DEDICATE OURSELVES TO BE STRONG AND STAND AGAINST VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION. INSTEAD LET US AND STAND FOR KINDNESS, COURAGE AND HOPE.

GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE RESIDENTS OF INDEPENDENCE.

UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY, STAY STRONG, STAY HEALTH AND GOD BLESS.

